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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: V. Hansen Attorney Docket No: PRBU115349

Application No: 09/607,502 Group Art Unit:

Filed: June 28, 2000 Examiner:

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING AND EVALUATING
NETWORK COMMODITIES PURCHASING

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION/
REQUEST FOR RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT/
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

October 30, 2000

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Transmitted Herewith are the Following:

- X 1. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-identified U.S. patent application.
- X 2. An Assignment of the invention to ProBuild, Inc. is attached. A Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.
- X 3. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.
- X 4. A copy of Form PTO-1533 (Notice to File Missing Parts).

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Total
Basic Fee							355.00
Total Claims	36 - 20	=	16	x	9.00	=	144.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3	=	0	x	40.00	=	0.00
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Total Filing Fee

\$499.00

Surcharge Fee

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TOTAL

\$564.00

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B. Request for Extension of Time:

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 18, 2000, set to expire on October 18, 2000, be extended by one month to expire on November 18, 2000.

 X \$55.00 (one month) \$445.00 (three months)
 \$195.00 (two months) \$695.00 (four months)

C. Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of \$619 to cover the missing parts fee and the request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date specified below.

Date: October 31, 2000

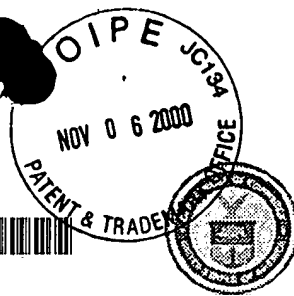
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$288.
■ \$288 for 16 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1108.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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